BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

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F. NICHOLS Still does Draying, o garden plowing. Leave ordersat Hopkins' ig Store.

Marbor College Music Department. cale desire to announce to our friends ad de twin cities and vicinity that Miss abhie Collins, graduate and gold medigid of the American Conservatory of

RBLES AN EXPRESS COMBINE.

Talk of Consolidating the American and Adam's Express Offices in This City.

agates or falsies, imitation SAME SCHEME FOR ST. JOSEPH

The People of the City Would Lose Rather Than Be Benefitted by the Change.

A. L. Webb. N. F. Kennedy and J. P. Shoonmaker, of Grand Rapids, representatives of the American and Adams express companies are in the city for the purpose of conferring concerning the proposition made by the American company to consolidate the two express offices here under the management of the American agent.

The express representatives have been here and in St. Joseph several days and are keeping their movements "quiet." If the offices in Benton Harbor are consolidated those in St. Joseph will likewise be doubled up.

If the interests of the people are conney to loan on all kinds of personal sulted things in the express line here will not be changed. It takes no long memory to recall the time when Benton Harbor had but one express office and how inferior the delivery service against John J. Kelley, the Benton was to what it is now with competition. Express packages were not delivered south of Britain avenue and the many people south of that line were compelled to deliver their own express.

If the consolidation is effected it will throw B. S. Alley, the Adams agent, out of his present position and H. R. Huntington will enjoy a larger salary as agent of the consolidation. The fact is that neither agent at the present time receives anything like a just salary and the idea of the American company is that with a combine the expense of managing one office can be saved and that one man can be paid a good salary. But as the express business is growing rapidly it will be but a short time before two offices can be well supported.

If the St. Joseph Valley road develops into a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system another express company -the United States-will come to Benton Harbor. But there are many people who are skeptical about the St. Joseph Valley being identical with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Several express companies are looking after the Benton Harbor electric road with covetous eyes.

WILLIAM DALLIN HERE.

The Great Promoter Visits Benton Harbor Again.

William Dallin, the man who built the Vandalia road in St. Joseph, the man who conceived the idea of an air suffering. line railroad from New York to San Francisco which would shun cities, or ber of years, in fact the greater part tunnel mountains, but would be a of his life has been spent in the emstraight line, and cut 800 miles off the ploy of the government. During the distance as traveled by other roads, war he held a responsible position in is in the city today. In his air Colt's armory. line scheme Mr. Dallin did not forget Besides a wi Benton Harbor but was going to build a spur up here from the main line in Indiana and locate here rolling mills lme, Frank Hood and Connie Hood. and the like. Hard times came and Mr. Dallin gave up the plan.

He arrived this morning and at once went into consultation with himself in a room in the Hotel Benton. It is whispered that the great promoter is interested in the extension of the C. K. & S. road to this city.

TWO SPEEDY COLTS.

They Were Shipped From This City

M. E. Schier and Dr. W. C. Bastar are lovers of fine horses and they are the owners of the two most promising colts ever owned in this city.

Mr. Schier has a fast trotting colt, sired by Harry Noble, and Dr. Bastar's is a pacer sired by Nuthurst. The two colts were sent to Grand Rapids to be put in training and good judges of horses here say that these two speedy horses will make Benton Harbor famous in the horse world.

A considerable sum of money will be spent on these horses in Grand Rapids, money that would be spent here if this city had a track.

A Quiet Wedding,

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at 6:30 p. m. at the residence of Y. W. Wheaton on Pipestone street. The contracting parties were James Hawley, of Chicago, and Miss Minnie Maud Smith of Benton Harbor. After the ceremony was performed the friends present, consisting mostly of relatives, gathered at the table groaning with tolo, Chicago, has been engaged to good things such as the inner man enote charge of the plano department. Joys and no fastidious Epicurian could criticise. Many jokes were plied and could efficiency as a planist and as a many fortunes told. At the hour of with a charge with high testimontals of active sections. Many jokes were plied and active contains and as a many fortunes told. At the hour of 8 o'clock the happy couple bid farewell to the friends behind and took the boat for Chicago for a few days, after which they will return and make Benton the color of taking lessons in volumes. Here is the color of taking lessons in volumes. Here is the color of taking lessons in volumes.

WILL BEGIN SATURDAY.

Accident and Sick Policies in the Phoenix in Force May 1.

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Phænix Accident and Sick Benefit association, held at the home office of the association at Rounds & Warder's office April 28, the following order was adopted:

"That all members whose applications have been paid and accepted by the association, on or before May 1, the insurance will take effect on that date. A certificate to that effect will be issued to the aforesaid member to bind the association until the policies are ready to be issued.'

The association starts out with the largest membership at the start of any association in the state, and is pushing agents into all parts of the state, and the outlook is very flattering for a good, large and successful business. This class of insurance is one that is needed by every man, and it is only a matter of business for all of our citizens to make applications at once for a policy in this a sociation. Step up gentlemen and patronize a good solid home inititution.

STILL AFTER THEM. ..

Mrs. Rapelje Commences a \$700 Damage Suit.

Mrs. A. W. Rapelje, of Coloma, has filed in the circuit court the declaration in a \$700 damage suit brought Harbor, Coloma & Paw Paw lake railway company and the Union Ice & Coal company, the latter being a Benton Harbor corporation.

Mrs. Rapelje bases her claim for damages on the injury alleged to have been suffered by her through the construction by the above named defendante of a railway track across a portion of the 40 acre farm near Coloma which she occupies by right of a lease hold interest, which she obtained from the owner. John J. Kelley, some time ago, with the option to extend the lease tive years.

She has been conducting a boarding house on the property and she insists that the railway has damaged her business and injured her lease of the premises. She was compelled, she says, to move her boarding house to another location by reason of the railway and for all this trouble she asks \$700.

Valentine & Ellsworth appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

CORNELUS HOOD DEAD.

After Two Weeks of Illness He Passed Away This Morning.

Cornelus Hood, who has been a resident of this city for the past seven years, died at his home, 228 Britain avenue at 7 o'clock this morning, of 9 bars Jaxon soap 25 cents heart disease.

Mr. Hood has been severely ill for the past ten weeks and during the past two weeks has endured a great deal of

Cornelus Hood was born in Water-loo, New York, in 1834 and for a num-

Besides a wife Mr. Hood leaves four children to mourn his loss. William C. Hood, Chicago, Alice Hood Trenho-

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be opened for business Saturday morning, May 1.

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May Party at Sister Lakes.

A May party will be given at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Wednesday evening, May 5. Music by Murphy &

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Minature Photographs,

The latest thing out! Have a picture of your husband, wife or friend. Call and see samples. George D. Alger at Sherman & Boss. Bazaar store.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.



Special Closing Out Sale

ON SATURDAYNEXT

5000 yards Toil Du Noir French gingham 61c yard. 5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag ginghams 41c yard. 10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



Baby Carriages at Wholesale Prices You Can Save From \$1 to \$4 on each Carriage you buy at this sale.

PLEASE COME TO MY RECEPTION AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS ON SATURDAY.

C.C. Sweet

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

House Cleaning

E. W. MOORE & CO.

WE WILL OFFER

300 yards 36 inch Figured Art Denims at 16c vard.

300 yards Heavy Repp Cretonne at 12c yard. 200 yards Drapery Satines at 15c yard.

500 yards Gilded Silkoline at 10½c yard.

Figured Swiss curtain mulls at 11c yard. A better quality, 45 inch goods at 8c, regular 25c goods.

White curtain cords and tassels at 10c, 15c, and 20c pair.

36 inch brass extension curtain rods at 12½c each.

48 inch brass extension curtain rods at 15c each. 56 inch brass extension curtain rods at 25c each.

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Fairbanks' Gold Dust 16c 4 lbs Colo. Rio coffee for 50e

8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c. 12 bars Savon scap, 25c. 12 bars Globe soap 25c

The Air Ship

Is about the only vehicle that has not carried off some of our goods in the last six weeks.

~~~~~ Extension Table Sale

THIS WEEK.

Solid Oak Pillar Table, for Elegant Line and Large Assortment.

> Don't spend your time, Don't spend a minute In looking at lines You know are not "in it," Take your neighbor's advice Who has tried it before And come in the "bee line" Straight for our store.

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107 East Main street,

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THE NEW YORK STORE **PBARGAINS**€

You can always get more than your money's worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

************** Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$6,89.

Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.

Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.

Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture, two cape velvet collar at \$2.48.

Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 170 yard Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and leather trimmed caps for boys and girls.

Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shored



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1000 yards Dimity at 5 cents per yard

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We desire to state that we are city agents for the new Telegram Skirt Binding, made of rubber, felt and velveteen, cannot wear it out. best yet. Come in and see it. the dressmakers recommend it.

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\$100 wheel now going for - - - \$60,00 \$85 wheel now going for - - - -\$50,00 \$60 wheel now going for - - - - \$45,00 \$50 wheel now going for - - - -\$35.00

Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

REPAIRS

of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

BURKHARD: BRO'S ST. JOSEPH MICH.

Made at Home and Guaranteed.



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Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. [Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

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Best League Tire Messinger Saddle

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H. A. FOELTZER, Prop'r.

BENTON HARBOR TIME MICHIGAN

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The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

Sweeps Over a Portion of Guthrie. Oklahoma.

UNKNOWN HUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

Watery Destruction Comes Down Upon the Place with Terrible Effect,

Bringing Death and Devastation on Its Crest, and Carrying Dozens of People to a Grave in the Torrent-Men, Women, Children and Babes Go Down with the Rearing Flood, Among Them Several Heroes Who Risked and Lost Their Lives for Others-Details of the Horror.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.-For miles today the Canadian valley is a dreary waste and her people are overcast with gloom. At sunrise yesterday morning a wall of water, from six to eight feet high and a mile wide, broke upon West Guthrie Without warning, crushing houses, sweeping away property, and drowning people by the score. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property whereever it reached. Dozens of human lives are known to have been sacrificed -how many may not be known for weeks: hundreds of houses were wrecked in the twinkling of an eye; for miles around farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out and railway traffic in every direction is at a standstill. The efforts of rescuing parties have in many cases proven in vain. Many people floated down stream before they could be reached, and their fate is unknown; others passed last night in trees in midstream or pearched on house tops. Cannot Estimate the Death Roll.

It is impossible to estimate the dead. The property loss is placed at something near \$1,000,000. Fully two-thirds of the victims were colored people. As thorough organization for relief as is possible has been made, but all aid has been necessarily retarded by the confused condition of things. It will be impossible to explore the houses until the water shall subside, as many of them are submerged. As darkness gathered over the scene last night many overturned houses could be seen far out in the flood, but it could not be learned whether their occupants escaped. A heavy rain began falling yesterday afternoon. The flood is supposend to have been caused by a cloudburst supplemented by heavy

Deluge Was Eighteen Feet High.

The Cottonwood river, a small stream that winds between steep banks in West Guthrie, was bank full from a heavy rain Tuseday and Tuesday night, but no alarm had been felt, as the river had been rising gradually during the night. About 6 o'clock, however, waters from a cloudburst above had added to those already up to the level of the high banks, and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie. Persons who saw the first wall of water said that it was about eighteen feet high, spreading entirely in front of it save that in the river's channel. The first wave was followed: by others in quick succession, until the whole swelled into a bank of water from six to eight feet high.

WHERE THE HAVOC WAS DONE.

Hundreds of People Caught by the Rush of the Mad Torrent.

The main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood, in the southern part of the city, and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river. In the southwestern part of the city a long arm of land is formed by the winding of the river. On this land lived hundreds of negroes. During the night the bridge leading across the river to the main section had been swept away. The people were absorbed in watching the rising waters yesterday morning when the floods from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall and cut across the arm of land near the main land, cutting off the people from escape. They fled from their homes to the higher portions of the newly formed island.

In half an hour the mountain of water had done its work and practically spent itself. The air became hideous with the crashing of houses and the cries for help of the unfortunates. When the first shock of the disaster was over the more fortunate on the island immediately began to help those nearest them. while across in Guthrie proper prompt steps were taken at rescue. The houses, barns and other effects began to drift down stream, each freighted with one or more human beings; boats or rafts shot out here and there from the shore, and desperate efforts were made to rescue the people. Improvised rafts were quickly thrown together and out into the mad stream. Before many of them had been propelled a couple of yards from shore they were twisted and broken by the waters, and the wouldbe rescuers thrown into the stream.

Half a dozen rescuers were drowned even before those they had tried to save had been reached. Gus Platt, business manager of the Guthrie Leader, and George Willis, a merchant tailor, swam the river at the risk of their lives and secured a boat by which a number of persons were saved. A negro woman with a babe in her arms desperately tried to steadyherselfina tree top, calling all the while for help. She grew weak and the baby slipped into the water and was drowned. She was finally rescued and said her family of six had succumbed. A woman wading from home with her baby on her head was seen to go under, and a man swimming the channel to reach four women and a baby in a tree was carried down stream.

LIST OF THE KNOWN DEAD,

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the togrent, side by side with horses, cattle and swins, one perianing here, another there, and in other places several disappearing together beneath the

At dark last night the two bodies had been recovered. The bodies recovered are those of the following: Anna Kaiser, a school teacher, and Frank Mayers. Others known to have been drowned are: George Owens; J. H. Calhoun, wife and child; Charles Rufner and wife; Erastus McGill, Lena Burk, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Wesley McGili and five children. John Mets, Mrs. H. James Montgomery, Mrs. Dummills, Jim Lilly, Mrs. Dumas, H. H. Beckfinger, Mrs. Frances Moore, John Beard, Mrs. Sue Wilson, Jennie Taylor, Sammle Jackson and George Smithers.

CANADIAN VALLEY INUNDATED.

Farms and Homes Wiped Out of Sight and Many People Drowned.

El Reno, O. T., April 29.- r the first time since the white man settled in the Canadian valley, twenty-nine years ago. yesterday morning's sun sent its rays over an Oklahoma sea. For ten days the dust-parched people had lookedaloft with discouragement and prayed for rain to save their crops or quench their thirst, as the case might be. The flood of water that finally poured from the skies and wiped their homes and farms out of sight, and in many instances swept away human lives, proved an answer to their supplications that almost amounted to punishment, Tuesday noon a heavy cloud swept up from the west and a deluge spread over the town. The water fell in perfect sheets. A calm about 7 o'clock brought attention to an intensely black and monstrous cloud moving toward the city from the west, which developed a tornado that, however, went clear of the

With the tornado came the heaviest fall of water ever recorded here in a like period, over two inches falling in thirty minutes. All day the river had been rising at a fearful rate, reaching the sleepers of the railroad bridge and moving it out of line. The wagon bridge went out when the water reached its floor and the bridge and drift, serving as an obstruction, forced the water out over the bottoms, washing out crops, moving houses and drowning stock. Rising into the houses of the bottom farmers it compelled them to desert their places and endeavor to save their lives. The rescue of many families was made at great danger to the rescuers' lives. A party immediately set to work rescuing the unfortunates.

In the home of Thomas Palmer the latter's wife and several children were rescued from the tops of bureaus just as the water was creeping up to their feet. They had been screaming for help for some time and it was with difficulty that they were removed to the improvised rafts of the rescuers and taken to dry land. The families of Mrs. Hall, Tom Potter, Colonel Severy and Mrs. Black were rescued from their homes in a similar manner. A little child of Frank Holman fell into a washed-out crossing and was drowned.. The ice plant was flooded to a depth of four feet and Harry Bradford, the manager, was awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning to find himself sleeping in a floating bed. The bed turned when he across the valley. There was no water tried to arise, covered him with wet blankets, sank and nearly drowned him.

Lightning played havoc, striking the spire of the Presbyterian church and tctally wrecking it. Mrs. McGrath, wife of the cashier of the Stock Exchange bank, seated in her home across the street, was knocked from her chair and badly hurt. The school house for colored children was struck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the structure was shattered and about fifty pupils more or less seriously hurt. Among the more badly injured are Eva Clauston, Bertha Turner, Charles Waters and Beulah Clauston. The latter was paralyzed. Several other houses were struck by lightning, but no one was hurt. Farther west the lightning killed much stock.

It is known that many homes have been washed out in towns adjacent to El Reno, and it is feared many lives have been lost. West of here Frank Thompson and the 16-year-old son of Hiram McGriffen were drowned.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. CHASE& Co., Distillers, Louisville, K

Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good diges tion, robust health. Impure blood meant scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the amod, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. It is because of its great power to purify the blood that

Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished so many wonderful cures. It makes the blood pure, drives out the germs of disease. Thousands today enjoy good health as the natural result of taking

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TIJOE DRUGGIST.

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G, Adil 29.—Governor Pinmade he following appointx-Major Joseph L. Cox of be state labor com-James H. Bishop of Wyanucce J. T. Hurst of Wyansemilar of board of control of corrections at Ionia; ells Lansing to succeed a mether of state board of lber Pack of Alpena to suc-

and I pids as member of the control of Middigan asylum and a Kalamazoo.

ER BUSINESS MEN.

'or Spearing Fish in Magicián Lake

2 News: No little degree of previlled in our city Mong, raused by the reported our prominent citizens of spearing fish. Deputy State Warden W. A. Palmer, of came to our city Sunday afad on that night in company ad on that night in company tables Moore and Phillips, gician lake, where he had not believe the fishing laws of Michigan were being violated. As soon as the ached the lake they saw a not far out on the waters. ed a Loat and rowed cautid the light. The fishing not aw are of their presence ice told them to consider under the gentle.

mer drew his revolver, at the same time ordering the constables to do likewise. This proceedure caused a change of tactics on the part of the fishermen. who seeing that escape was useless, concluded to go ashore with the offi-

When acquaintance had been thoroughly made, the "boys" with the spears and some 50 pounds of fish proved to be Dr. Samuel Stephens, Albert O. Duncomb, R. I. Clover and William Klett. They were allowed to go home and this morning warrants and arrests were served, and before Justice Michael they all plead guilty and paid fines of \$10 and costs, each.

When the arrest of the four Keeler Centre fishermen was being made, another boat containing three other Keeler boys, evidently "onto the racket" doused their light, quickly "pulled for the shore" and went straight to a Keeler justice, confessed guilt and were fined, probably at the lowest wa-

WARNER ARRESTED.

He Says That He Assaulted Cassell in Self Defense.

James Warner, accused with attempting to kill Charles Cassell Tuesday night, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Ferguson at the Cassell home, two miles south of Riverside. He was taken before Justice Graves and his preliminary hearing set for Tuesday, April 4, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. His bonds were placed at \$300 and being unable to procure sureties he was remanded to the county

Warner is 61 years old and is almost prostrated with grief over his arrest. tchell machine company day and claimed that the assault he committed was the result of his attempt to defend himself. He claims that Casn option on the Buss sell and his mother have abused him continually and that Tuesday night he could stand it no longer and grabbing

He says that Cassell and his mother the business increases were both drunk Tuesday night and that on this account they were more abusive than usual. Mrs. Cassell's abusive than usual. Mrs. Cassell's arms are swollen as the result of an alleged attack by Warner. Cassell was lying in bed when the sheriff reached there yesterday, and he appeared to be suffering considerable pain. He is 24 years old, and will probably recover.

Warner says that Cassell and his mother have succeeded in getting possession of his money, a small amount. and now they want to throw him out of

SINGER AND ORATOR.

Few boys since the passing of Bernard Cavanaugh have attracted the attention in the musical world that has been given to Georgie Welch, the "Newsboy Patti" of the Grand Rapids Evening Press Newsboys' band, which rade and many machinists will appear in Conkey's hall on May 24. mee superior to anything The little fellow, who is no bigger than ince superior to anything The little fellow, who is no bigger than ver roduced. Points in its a hitching post, has a clear, penetratts m thods of handling the ing soprano voice over which he has nd sark, its accuracy and perfect control, and wherever he aps in raning, its compactness pears he creeps into the hearts of his lienage instarting. It does nearers so unassumingly that before s meh noise as an ordinary they know it he has them completely won. Willie Phelps, the newsboy orator, is another youthful genius with this unique organization who never this unique organization who never fails to win his way to the good graces of his listeners.

Of this famous band the St. Louis Chronicle says: The music of The Grand Rapids Evening Press Newsboys' band is astonishing in its quality. Forty boys full of "ginger" and dashy music—they are simply irresistible."

IMITATION POSTUM CEREAL.

The New Food Article Being Infringed Upon.

UTICA, N. Y., April 29-Suit has been instituted in the U.S. court by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich., against the Genesse and lower as a member of Creek, Mich., against the Genesse analyse of Mackinac Island Pure Food Co., of LeRoy, N. Y. asking Repolds of St. Joseph to for an injunction and damages for in-A. Eglee of Charlevoix as fringement on the U.S. trade mark of

Make Two Cakes



One with Cleveland's baking powder, the second with any other.

Note the difference. The Cleveland cake is fine grained, keeps its natural moisture and flavor; "the other" is coarse grained, as if the sugar were too coarse, soon dries out and becomes husky.

Cleveland's leavens best because its strength is prodised by eighn of the far and a

that large quantities of inferior material is on the market and a vigorous campaign is promised.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The criminal cases before the Cass county circuit court were quickly disposed of by Judge Coolidge Monday as every one of the prisoners pleaded guilty. The list comprised James Bryant, charged with larceny; Walter Snyder, Alfred Miller and James Miller, each charged with statutory burglary; Chas. Johnson, of Dowagiac, charged with larceny.

An anti-saloon league has been organized at Watervliet which includes in its membership nearly every business and professional man in the vil-

Miss A. Eva Schmid of Kalamazoo, an exponent of Christian science, is in jail, a raving maniac. It is alleged that her condition is the result of too much attention to the science. She smashed all the windows within reach Tuesday morning. She will probably be placed in the insune asylum.

Four men were injured Wednesday by the bursting of a steam pipe in the Allegan paper mill.

The banks of Bay City have more money in their vaults than they know what to do with. Cannot use it all in their business.

The two daring robbers who gave Provincial Detectives Campau and Mahoney such a desperate battle near Belle river, Ont., early Sunday morning, in which Detective Mahoney was shot, have been proved beyond a doubt to have been the pair of highwaymen who did the series of holdups of stores in Detroit this winter. Both of the crooks have been living in this city over four months.

CHARLEVOIX CONTRACTORS.

They Will Rebuild a Portion of the North Pier.

The contract to rebuild 375 feet of the north pier has been awarded to a firm of contractors in Charlevoix.

There was a large number of bids leged attack by Warner. Cassell was submitted, among them being one by J. M. Allmendinger his being the third lowest. The contract will cost the gov-

ernment in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The part to be rebuilt was torn out five years ago and temporary repairs have been made upon it each year since. The contractors who will rebuild it are required to commence work May 1 and complete the job by November 1.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AT WAR.

Hostilities Beckared Against the Federation of Eabor.

Washington, April 29.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor yesterday formally declared war against the American Federation of Lapor on account of the action of the National Brewery Workers' union, an affiliated body of the American Federation of Labor, and adopted an address to the members of the Kinghts of Labor throughout the United States.

This address, which will be printed in the official journal of the order and a copy sent to each member of the organization, accuses the officers of the Federation of Labor of misrepresentation and of endeavoring to wrong the members of the Rochester brewery workers' local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

New Laws for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.-The house has passed a bill making it unlawful for fire insurance companies to enter into a combine to fix and maintain rates, and has agreed to the senate amendments to the Lusk bill permitting suburban eleceric roads to carry light freight. The latter bill, together with bills designating the apple blossom the official flower of Michigan, and requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage are now ready for the governor's approval, which is assured. The house defeated the Oberdorfer bill, appropriating \$6,000 for an agricultural and horcultural station in the upper peninsula.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '963 DEAR FRIEND:-

As a friend in need is a friend indeed the late board of pharmacy; C. B oks of Jackson, to sucto St. e of Jackson, as memstatistical suits will be brought against poars of control of Michical suits will grocers selling boar of control of Michical suits will grocers selling bones, being all run down with chronical diarrhoea, indigestion and general descriptions. The claim is made to succeed Williams J. Steweep Bginal article. The claim is made for years. I had doctored with local physicians taking the most powerful I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

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of both wheels is invited and we will leave it with the intelligent public to decide which is the best.

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We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that we can and do sell clothing less than any other institution in these cities.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1807.

The visit of William Dallin to Benon Harbor means something. If nothmore it means that Mr. Dallin is all alive.

Dr. Nichols Senn, the noted Chicago racgeou, has offered his services to the Greek army as chief surgeon. If the oter is accepted Dr. Senn will go to Greece and without any compensation bis services care for the wounded Modlers.

GIVING to a counterfeiter's wife, in he case of Mrs. Earley, is lending to the Lord. The woman is destitute and without money and friends. It is not Hiraly that she will ever see her husband again, as she and her little ones wherever they may go will be closely watched by the officers of the law in the hope that Farley may return to them. The great counterfeiter is too shrewd to fall into such a net and the wife, who is only a child, is left helpices and alone in the world. The friends of the young woman reside in Oklahoma and a fund should be started to help the little family out of its present troubles and send them to their friends.

SUFFERING.

Mrs. Farley is Destitute of Money, Food and Clothing and May Lose Her Home.

MUSBAND LEFT HER PENNILESS

She is Dependent on Friends, Her **Health Preventing Her From** Doing Hard Work.

Mrs. A. Farley, the unfortunate wife of the clever counterfeiter, is in disreeding circumstances. She has no money, no food, scanty clothing and is in ill health, and unless relief comes speedily she will experience painful hardships.

The woman has no relatives to whom she can go in her trouble Her parents Hwe in Oklahoma. She has but few blends, because her husband dared not mit a familiarity between his wife and neighbors lest his occupation uld leak out. She has been given food for herself and family by F. A. Allerton, Britian avenue, but this generosity cannot much longer continue.

With two infants to care for and a frail constitution the unhappy woman annot carn a living by hard work. Because her husband is a counterfeiter she should not be permitted to starve and the community should unite in asdeling her.

Farley was paying \$4 per month rent for the dwelling the family occupied, and yesterday the month expired and Mrs. Farley must either advance another \$4 or abandon her bome. She ham't a scrap of food in the house, and with which to purchase any. Her pitiable condition has awakened the sympathy of the entire community. Her case was reported to the authorhet of Benton township yesterday, but no steps for her relief have yet been taken. She feels the disgrace the publicity given her husband has

visited upon her and her grief is rapidly undermining her health.

She claims to have been completely the power of Farley and obeyed him because of the fear of violence. He ruled her with tyrannical ferocity and

word from ber which might have lead to his betrayal would have possi-ly brought her death. Mrs.Farley was only a child—14 years old when she married the man who has brought her in such cold contact with the world and it is easy to forgive her, and allow her the sympathy and aid that her condition entitles her to.

Scores on the Ball Fields,

Chicago, April 29.—Following are the perce made yesterday by League base ball clubs: At Philadelphia—Boston 6, Alladelphia 5; at New York—Washing-9, New York 11; at Baltimore klyn 6, Baltimore 13; at Louisville Attaburg 2, Louisville 1; at Cincinnati Seveland e, Cincinnati 5; at St. Louis Chicago 6, St. Louis 5—eight innings.
Western League: At Milwaukee—St. Paul 14, Milwaukee 6; at Indianapolis— Detroit 13, Indianapolis 1; at Columbus

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Grand Rapids 6, Columbus 7.

Former President Cleveland has been retained by J. Edward Addicks in the Bay State gas litigation.

March fires, are raging a few miles

south of Grantsburg, Wis.

John Sausman, aged 50 years, while grounding a new married couple at Brixton, Wis., fell dead,

A policeman is guarding the home at Chicago of George F. Brown, general manager of the Pullman Palace Carenary, 3414 Prairie avenue. Mr. 12 household has been annoyed peated visits from a man supposed

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M. G. Averoff, the Greek millionaire who was instrumental in reviving the

Olympian games, has subscribed a total of 30,000,000 france (94,000,000) to the war fund. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria

and the car were present yesterday at a brilliant review of the troops of the St. Petersburg garrison.

The navy department has issued orders to have the battleship Iowa put into commission for the first time at League Island navy yard on the 15th of

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1866, made by William A. Pinyard of the township of Sodus. Berrien County, Michigan, to Albert Franz of the township of Pipostone, Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1806, in liber 62 of mortgages on page 124, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative: and whereas there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred dollars and ff-teen cents (6500.15) and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained, in said mortgage and of the Statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, city time, at the westerly door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien. State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien county is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney fee as provided in said mortgage.viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Sodus, County of Ferrien and State of Michigan, and known and described as the west half (½) of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¾) of section number (18) west containing forty acres of land.

Dated, Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 3, 1897.

Dated, Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 8, 1897,
ALBERT FRANZ,
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Strayed or stolen from the stable of C. M. Youngs on West Lawrence avenue, on Sunday evening, a brown mare, bare feet, white hind feet, star in forehead, white strip on nose, clipped foretop, about 15 hands high. Liberal reward for information sent to C. M.

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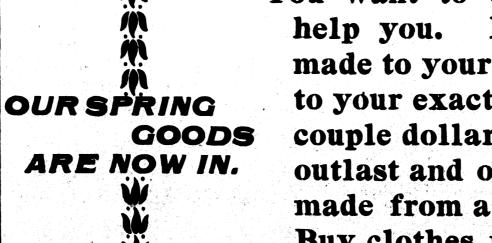
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CHESTER C. Sweet has sold nineteen of his \$40 wheels this year.

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le propit. laid for a new home on Baird street. BORN to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hoyt, Baird street. Thursday, a daughter.

GEORGE Dyer, Benton Harbor's speedy cyclist. will race on an America this year.

GEORGE Willis is moving his family and household goods from this city to a farm near Sister Lakes. YOUNG & Harper, the new clothiers,

are preparing to open their store in the

Newland block the latter part of this week. MRS. M. S. Owen is painting and otherwise improving her residence, corner of Britain avenue and Pipestone

EVERY lady calling at the Misses

Brown's millinery store, room 3, Jones & Sonner block, May day will be presented with a mayflower. W. C. BUCHANAN has removed his grocery stock into his new store and

will put in a meat market on the side where his grocery stock formerly was. JOHN R. Seidenbecker, formerly clerk at one of the leading drug stores of Chicago is now employed at Dr. Fa-

bry's drug store. He is an expert in the soda water business. MAYOR Bell returned from West Baden, Ind., last night much improved in health. The mayor will immediately be put to work in the municipal har-

ness as a special meeting of the council

has been called tonight. PHOTOGRAPHER Poundstone will do n. Ayou tried Moebs' Pro latra d in Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stanped in thria A cool, sweet, satisfying George Moebs & Co., fanuthe photographic work used in "Head Light Flashes." Mr. Poundstone has just finished some splendid views of the interior of Chester Sweet's store during the recent hardware opening.

THERE will be a prayer meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for consecration and the conversion of sinners. Topic, "answers no prayer." Leader, Brother Danforth.

THERE is talk that the pavilion at the end of the street car track will be opened the coming summer and that a variety performance will be given every afternoon and evening.

ABOUT \$300 was subscribed yesterday toward the Eastman Springs street railroad. As soon as the remainder of the amount agreed upon is pledged work on the construction will commence. It is quite likely that the road will be equipped for electricity at the start.

ALDERMAN George Butzbach usually makes two trips per week to Chicago to supply the home market with green vegetables, strawberries and the like. s muche sold at once a house and lot Mr. Butzbach says it is impossible to order these goods by mail as one day h horane, first served. A. B. Hill. the prices are where Benton Harbor customers can reach them and the next day they are "out of sight." T. Jol team carpet cleaning works receiving orders for cleaning

YESTERDAY Dr. Tutton, assisted by Drs. Sowers, Winans and Dickinson, successfully removed a stone from the bladder of S. M. Bullard by the method known as litholapaxy or the crushing and evacuating operation. Mr. Bullard has been a great sufferer and it can safely be said that this is the first operation of its kind ever done in Berrien county, physicians having previously sent their patients to Chicago when suffering from like complaints. Mr. Bullard consulted a number of surgeons in Chicago after the diagnosis had been made by Dr. Tutton but returned home to have the operation performed,

C. R. HOLLIS, the jeweler, would be willing to give something to know whether there is a farmer in Pipestone township by the name of Alexander Brown. A man who gave his name and residence as such bought a watch of Mr. Hollis on March 22 and the next Saturday he promised to bring a load of apples to the city and pay for

The spring remedy that is better than all others is

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Thousands have been cured by it Physicians use—recommend it. I:

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be investigated.

A NINE-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hess, 458 Vineyard

avenue yesterday.

As Memorial day falls on Sunday this year Deruty Commander Bliss has issued an order making Monday, May 31, the official day for the G. A. R. of Michigan.

THOSE who take advantage of the excursion rate to Grand Rapids Sunday will find their tickets good for return on the 11 o'clock night train.

THE Alger guards received a visit from the Pingree Rifles, of St. Joseph, last night. The St. Joseph company marched over and presented a very striking appearance in their new nuiforms. Capt. Beers expressed astonishment over the discipline and training exhibited by the members of the Alger guards and intimated that last night's exhibition was a good school of instruction for his men.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Miss Cora Hull is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roudolphi who have been residents of this city for the past year are removing to their old home near Dowagiac. They have many friends here who will regret their de-

Dowagaic News: Mrs. Chas. Avery and Mrs. W. T. Heddon returned from Benton Harbor last evening accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Parks, who will spend a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

"Vonna" Fitzgerald has returned to his home in this city after a delightful winter spent in Elkhart, Ind. He was a member of the "Arion" club, which has been giving a series of entertainments during the winter. Upon leaving Elkhart Mr. Fitzgerald was tendered a benefit and the crowded house testified to the high esteem in which he is held by residents of Elk-

E. S. Gilbert, of Chicago, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Soule for several days. Today Mr. Gilbert is occupied in getting his new yacht, built by the Truscott boat company, in condition for transportation to White Lake, Michigan, where his family will spend the summer.

Miss Carrie Messner, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Alex Usborne, the Benton Harbor uphonium soloist, played for a St. Joseph entertainment last evening.

Mrs. Addie Cory and little daughter, Louise. left last night for Hurley, Wis., for a visit with her brotner, A. L. Ruggles, of that city.

J. J. Tucker and William Barrett, of the Brookings lumber company are in

The semi-monthly meetings of the literary society composed of the young ladies of the Congregational church has been discontinued for the present.

A very enjoyable time' is before all who attend the May pole social to be given by the C.E. society at Dr. Brooks' home on Pipestone street, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Supper is to be served from 5:30 to 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the program begins. The supper consists of the following delicacies: Baked beans, potato salad, beef loaf, pickles. bread and butter, jelly, cake and coffee. Among the attractions later you will find the crowning of the May queen and chorus by her attendants, the winding of the May pole by eight little folks; a piano solo by Freddie Haynes: a solo by Miss Hepler, and our ever entertaining and popular Mr. Welton will read. The price of admission is but 15 cents and you cannot afford to

The members of the M. E. church chorus will meet Saturday night at 7:45 for rehearsal.

Attorney Kelley went to Kalamazoo this morning on legal business.

The seniors of the high school entertained the juniors and faculty at the home of Miss Lela French last even-The rooms were decorated in pink and green, the class colors of the seniors, and white and green, the colors of the juniors. Games and music were enjoyed and during the evening ice cream, cake, and lemonade were served. There were about fifty present. The juniors will entertain the seniors and faculty at the home of Stanley Baley on May 7.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

C. C. Sweet will have a special sale next Saturday on the following goods: 5,000 yards Toul Du Noir ginghams, 5,000 yards Amoskag ginghams and 10,000 yards of prints. He offers special inducements on baby carriages.

The Union Ice & Coal Company advertise their pure spring water ice from Paw Paw lake. They say it is the only pure ice on the market.

Harper & Newton, proprietors of the new eigar factory, occupy half a page of THE NEWS today to call attention to their new 5 cent cigar, the "Columbia." These gentlemen are experienced and know how to make a good cigar.

W. C. Hovey has a new chapter of his interesting series on wheels. Puterbaugh & Rapp give prices on ladies' wrappers and mackintoshes.

THE WEATHER.

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

This line embraces all the say such as Mimosa cloth; Tiesu, Mozavi ... Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Coro Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. W entirely new line of New Spring Wool C BEAUTIES.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

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The method of procedure is this: In his lucky bag the hawker carries 200 numbers. The figures are neatly inscribed on small slips of stiff paper. These are rolled and curled up in the lucky bag, which resembles a pillow case more than anything else. When the peddler enters the cafe, his quick eye soon detects a likely customer. To start by doing a trade will greatly enhance his chances with others. Terms are arranged, say three tries for a half franc. Then you guess, perhaps three times, at the lucky number, say between 100 and 120, as arranged.

On drawing the first number you pay down your half franc. Of course the odds are very much against you. The hawkers in Cairo and Alexandria make a very fair harvest when these cities are full. As much as 15 to 18 francs for a turkey which costs 5 francs is pretty good profit. Somebody, of course, wins it in the long run.

The articles disposed of in this way comprise boxes of splendid peaches and other fruits, soap, flowers in great variety, plants and the beautiful poinsettia, turkeys and other live stock, game in season, fish, dates, a great variety of ornaments, cunning devices in

clocks, furniture, etc. There is another side to the picture. The eastern hawker would not be content with the mere gamble for a lucky number without exercising his natural ingenuity. While he is talking to a would be "flutterer" he drops his hand favorite route to all National Encampinto the bag and begins shaking up the numbers. These, it should be explained. are made up in batches of tens and twenties, which are composed of a slightly different qualities of paper. In the bag is a false bottom. So delicate is Hassan or Abdul's touch that he can distinguish one batch from the other with his hand. Instantly you select your the lead. Full information will be numbers he switches them off into the cheerfully given by any agent upon apreserved compartment. You may easily be tricked half a dozen times in this way without knowing it. The face of the hawker on such occasions is a study.

HUNT LEVEE CREVASSE WIDENING. Reaches the Width of 300 Feet and Will

Take a Week to Shut Up. Keokuk, Ia., April 23.-The crevasse in the Hunt levee is 300 feet in width. Major Meigs, government engineer, asserts that it will take a week to stop the break. All he can do at present is to tie the ends to prevent further widening of the break. The exact location of the break is behind Taylor's island, which is covered with a close growth of willows and large trees. The branches form a dense barrier and shut off all communication with the levee except by

small boats. Had the way been clear the government steamers could not be taken near the break now, for fear of being drawn into it. The place where the crevasse occurred is one of the best protected parts of the whole embankment, and thought to be absolutely secure. The embankment was somewhat sandy at that point, but every one was wholly unprepared for the disaster which came.

Dr. Angell Given Leave of Absence. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 29. - The board of regents of the University of Michigan yesterday gave President Angell a leave of absence until Oct. 1, finish his mission in Turkey before that time, and then can return to resume his nosition here. No action was taken towards the appointment of Dr. Angell's temporary successor.

Refused to Accept Their Certificates. Springfield, Ills., April 29.—Hon. George W. Herman, Hon. T. T. Beach and Hon. O. P. Thompson, the Democrat nominees for circuit judge in the old Seventeenth district, presented to the secretary of state the certificate of their nomination, which Secretary Rose declined to receive owing to the legislature having recently reapportioned the state for judicial purposs.

State Employes Make a Fight. Madison, Wis., April 29.—Governor Scofield gave the capitol employes, through their attorney, S. A. Harper, a hearing at 11:30 yesterday morning on their opposition to the bill passed by the legislature reducing some salaries and making changes in positions. Three or four of the capitol clerks and Judge E. W. Keyes were interested spectators.

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Mane the Certificate and the New Will Be at the National Capital enday to Assume His Duties—Close of Struggle Described—How the Result Is Viewed at Washington-Senate Still Very Uncertain.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—Deboe has en elected United States senator. The ote stood: Deboe, 71; Martin, 12; Stone, 1; Blackburn, 50. After the official declaration of the election of Dethere were such loud demonstrations even the telegraph offices in the had to suspend business and noth-but the bare ballot could be sent The excitement was intense as it ended a contest that has been waged here since last year.

Governor Bradley has written out the certificate of election for Deboe asjunior senator from Kentucky, to succeed Blackburn, whose term expired March 4. Senator Deboe will be in his seat in the senate Monday next.

Most Memorable Struggle in the State. Deboe has suffered slight strokes of political lightning before. The end of the famous struggle which has extended over two legislative sesisons will go into history as the most memorable ever Kentucky has known. Dr. Hunter came here six weeks ago with a Republican majority in the legislature, with a clean majority of Republicans stanchly for him, and the additional backing of the national and state organizations, but circumstances were against him and the lightning yesterday struck Deboe on the 112th ballot. Republican caucuses, informal, irregular and impromptu, were held from 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon till after daylight yesterday morning. The Hunter devotees were working like beavers for Deboe, and work was also done by Bradley and his lieutenants.

Made It a Party Fight at Last. The arrival of John W. Yerkes, national committeeman from Kentucky, Tuesday night, emphasized the report that it was at last a party fight. From Tuesday night the Republicans announced that there was not the faintest possibility of Deboe's election being delayed longer than yesterday, but their appearance and the zeal with which they worked till the last minute before the joint session showed that they were not as certain as they appeared, and were afraid of the schemes of the Blackburn people, who never quit working. The Republicans watched every train with the eagerness of a sailor's wife looking seaward. They had telegrams announcing that their four absent members would surely be here, but they were afraid of acceidents.

All the Republicans on Hand.

They were told that Liberth and two others had been in conference with Governor Bradley and Deboe and had finally declared themselves in line. When the announced that all of the seventy-one one year. Republicans were on hand; that Deboe would be absent, and that he was sure to be elected by 71 votes. It looked this way to the nearly despairing Blackburn Democrats and to the gold Democrats. Not only was Yerkes here, but State Chairman Sam Roberts had come back and was working hard to keep all in line. No such crowd as that which gathered before the joint session was ever seen in the old state house before. Both Houses Were Nearly Full.

All the Republicans in the senate except Deboe answered present. So did all the gold Democrats except Park Smith. The gold Democrats in the house also answered present with but one exception. There were no missing Republicans in the house. The chair announced eighty-one present and ordered the rolkwall for the sixtleth ballot of the session and the 112th of the struggle. Gold Democrats voted for Martin with but few exceptions. There were 135 present and 68 would elect.

Wild Scene at the End of It. When the sixty-eighth vote was passed the president could not quell the loud cheers. The wild scene that followed could not be quieted. There was no chance to ask the victor to come forward and make a speech. The cheering and demonstrations were ended by the president putting a motion and declaring the assembly adjourned sine die. Deboe can never be charged with using money in his brief, victorious, race. He and his friends are too poor to give a banquet. He has received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation, and is besieged by men for federal positions in

Kentucky. NOW IT DEPENDS ON KYLE.

Deboe's Election Is Not of Much Use to

the Republicaus. Washington, April 29.—The election of Deboe in Kentucky does not change the political complexion of the senate, but on some party questions might give the Republicans a majority if Senator Kyle. of South Dakota, voted with them, together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate 88, composed of 43 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 12 Populists and silver Republicans. With Kyle, the Republicans have 44, a tie; and with the vice president a majority of 1. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable an election would occur in Florida, leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election. Besides, a party vote would mean a debate, giving the Florida Democrats time to get to-

The Republican senatorial committee on committees was in session yesterday and was informed of the Kentucky election. This committee will reserve places for the new Republican senator. It is expected that the committee will complete its work today and prepare a report to be submitted to the Republican caucus as soon as called. Most of the places have been arranged and await the attendance of other members of the committee before they are definitely

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raise this examination apart from the Republicans and to sit with them only when a conference is neccessary. Amendments which they know will have no chance of being accepted will be reserved for presentation in the senate.

HUMPHREY'S LIBEL BILL IN FAVOR.

Illinois Senate Orders It to Second Reading-Other Legislative Doings.

Springfield, April 29.—The senate ordered Humphrey's libel bill to second reading yesterday-23 to 18. The Chicago real estate board revenue bill was discussed. Littler opposing, amended slightly and sent to third reading. Bills were passed: To prevent fusion by prohibiting the placing of a person's name on a ballot under more than one party appellation passed; prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in mercantile or manufacturing establishments; providing that property shall be assessed at one-fifth of its fair cash value; for the creation of a state board of pardons; appropriating \$316,-000 for the completion of buildings and maintenance of the incurable insane asylum at Peoria; \$50,000 forextraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois-Michigan canal; \$50,000 for participation in the exposition at Omaha: \$200,000 annually for the improvement and ordinary expenses of the University of Illinois at Champaign; \$55,000 for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington; providing that the head of a family shall be allowed \$8 per week which shall be exempt from garnishment.

In the house an attempt to reconsider the passage of the bill repealing the law authorizing the loan of public funds by their custodians was de-The anti-trust bill was advanced to third reading. The report of the committee on the Kirby-English contest in favor of Kirby was adopted. the speaker counting a quorum. Bills were passed: Providing that aldermen of cities of over 350,000 inhabitants shall receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum and that village trustees shall receive \$1.50 per meeting—one meeting a month; repealing the present flag law, and providing that flags shall be floated above state and county buildings on national holidays and such other days as the trustees or custodians of buildings designate, and from school buildings upon days decided upon by the directors or board of education.

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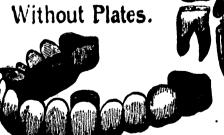
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The Nineteenth Century club held a very enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wallace.

Henry Grimm has purchased a valuable lot on Church street and will build an imposing and expensive dwelling thereon.

Adolph Reich has returned from a visit of several days in Cit.

Miles Elsie Miller, daughter of J. E. Miller, was very quietly married extlay afternoon to Charles Duning a farmer residing on the outskirts as city. The wedding was so selly planned that the bride's father the knowledge of it and was not appeared in the occurrence until called from his work by a messenger as corremony was ready to proceed. ceremony was ready to proceed.

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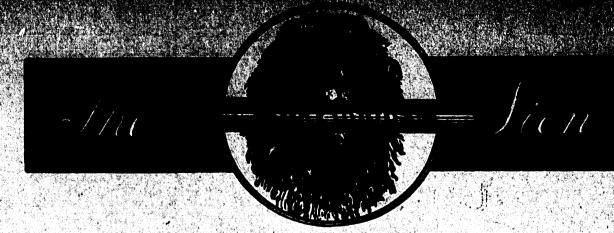
Probate Court.

Sarah Hall was appointed guardian of her daughter, Olive Hall, adjudged insane and now in the asylum at Kala-

Arthur W. Swain, of Detroit, appointed guardian of the estate of Esther L. Swain, minor, and filed his bond in the sum of \$2,000.

Estate of Elizabeth Pennell, deceased petition filed by Hattie E. Gano, legatee of deceased, for the appointment of David E. Hinman, administrator de bonis non of said estate, in place of John Rice, former administrator, deceased. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

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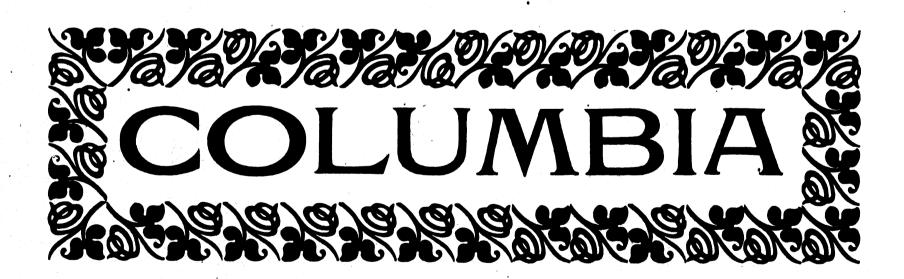
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